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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed September 9, 2005, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9, 14-16, 18, 23 and 24, add new claims 25-30 and cancel claims 11, 13, 17, 20 and 22 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.